

## MINUTES

### FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 15, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Waskowicz on Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 9:01 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:** David J. Waskowicz - Unlimited Journeyperson, Chairperson  
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor  
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson  
Edward Peznowski – State Fire Marshal  
John Michalewicz – Public Member  
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member

**Members Absent:** Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor

**Board Vacancies:** One public member, one local fire marshal

**Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:** Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Karen Layman, Secretary  
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

**CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep:** None

**Public Present:** Eliud Gonzalez

**Note:** The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2014 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting with an amendment to Page 2, under the heading “Comments or concerns of any person today”, to reflect that David LaFond inquired about vacancies on the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board, and an amendment to Page 3 under heading “New Business”, to reflect that the Board discussed the topic of the inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire protection sprinkler systems.

### **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

### **SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBER:**

Tony Moscato has been appointed as a public member of the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board and was sworn in today.

### **APPEAL:**

**Leopoldo Sanchez, Bronx, NY – (F-3) Limited Contractor**  
Mr. Sanchez did not appear; no action taken.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

**Joseph Dronzank, East Hartford, CT – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Dronzank’s (F-1) application.

**Christopher Onofrio, Branford, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**  
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Onofrio’s (F-2) application.

**Kyle Pitts, Hartford City, IN – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**  
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Pitts’ (F-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate.

**William Powell, Coalport, PA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**  
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Powell’s (F-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate.

**Richard Richer, Jr., West Kingston, RI – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Richer's (F-2) application.

**Stephen Roy, Middletown, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Roy's (F-2) application.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Substitute Senate Bill No. 412 - An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Certain Occupational Licensing Statutes**

The Board briefly discussed this bill.

**2. Substitute Bill No. 5299 - An Act Concerning the Findings of the Military Occupational Specialty Task Force**

The Board briefly discussed this bill. The current version of this bill states that veterans will be required to have their credentials approved by the Department of Labor and will have to sit for the examination before receiving a license.

**3. Special Meeting – June 25, 2014** - A joint meeting with the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board and the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board is scheduled for June 25, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. regarding residential sprinkler systems as it pertains to licensing in Connecticut.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Application added to the agenda by Board vote:**

**Jonathan Ladanyi, Grand Haven, IN – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ladanyi's (F-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate.

**2. Eliud Gonzalez**

Eliud Gonzalez appeared before the Board today seeking clarification regarding the application process for fire protection licenses.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Letter from the Office of the Governor regarding the appointment of Tony Moscato as a public member of the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board.

**Board so noted.**

2. Hartford Courant article, September 29, 2013: *Sprinklers Can Save Lives*  
**Board so noted.**

**DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:**

The Trade Practice Division has reported that there are no closed complaints this month.

**Board so noted.**

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2014 Meeting Schedule:**

- **May 15, 2014**
- **June 19, 2014**
- **July 17, 2014**
- **August 21, 2014**
- **September 18, 2014**
- **October 16, 2014**
- **November 20, 2014**
- **December 18, 2014**

**Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut**